

Truckers Convoy and Protective Services

Key Messages – February 9, 2022 12:00 PM

- Hello everyone.
- I actually have very few updates from yesterday.
- Enforcement by Ottawa Police is continuing.
- The OPP-led Integrated Planning Cell started meeting late afternoon yesterday to review Ottawa Police Service's plan. This assessment will determine how many police and civilian resources are actually required, and inform identifying which police agencies these resources come from to support implementation of the plan.
- While this assessment is taking place, and as I noted yesterday, the RCMP is providing 200 resources to support OPS, in addition to the 50 per day we already have deployed. We are aiming to have these resources identified and in Ottawa to deploy in the next few days.
- As of 11:00 AM today, no people were visible on Parliament Hill or Wellington Street.
- While there are still an estimated 500 trucks in the downtown core, Ottawa Police did facilitate the departure of roughly half a dozen trucks yesterday.
- The demonstration at the Winnipeg legislature is ongoing, but is being well-managed.
- The situation in Coutts, Alberta is also ongoing. The last update I have is that a single lane of travel is open in each direction allowing for restricted movement of traffic at the main Coutts site.

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- There continue to be a number of commercial vehicles lining the northbound and southbound lanes of highway 4. However, the Coutts POE is open and vehicles are moving well in both directions.
- The pressure site is still Checkpoint 10, where there are more vehicles and foot traffic.
- The Ministry of Transportation has approved a large plot of land west of Milk River, adjacent to the Town for a temporary lawful protest site.
- While I am aware of ongoing issues related to protestors at the Ambassador Bridge in Windsor, I will defer to my CBSA colleagues on the current status of that situation.
- Thank you.

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